

**Exhibit B**

**Marked Up Version of Amended Claims in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.09/658,283**

1.(Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule containing [at least 24 contiguous bases of] the nucleotide sequence [first disclosed in the NGPCR nucleotide sequence] described in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2.(Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

6. An expression vector comprising an isolated polynucleotide encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO: 2.

7.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 6.